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Friday Morning, Jan. 20, 1905

Primary Elections

Frank E. Colvin, chairman of the Democratic county committee, has issued the following call:

Under the rules of the Democratic party of Bedford county, adopted at the county convention held on August 11, 1902, notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary, or nomination elections, for spring elections will be held at the usual place of holding elections in Bedford county, on Saturday, January 28, 1905. The member of the Democratic county committee for each election district in Bedford county is called upon to give due notice that the Democratic primary, or nomination elections, will be held on the date above named, and to hold such primary elections under the rules of the Democratic party.

The member of the Democratic county committee from each election district is as follows:

- Bedford borough, East ward, David Gilchrist.
- Bedford borough, West ward, Jo. W. Tate.
- Bedford township, William Easter.
- Bloomfield, G. H. Appleman.
- Broad Top, Frank Deitz.
- Coal Dale, John C. Nicholson.
- Colerain, A. A. Diehl.
- Cumberland Valley, John L. Bortz.
- Eggers, John T. Matt.
- Harrison, J. F. Shoemaker.
- Hopewell borough, A. M. Chaefer.
- Hopewell township, Nathaniel Clappier.
- Hydman, E. W. Light.
- Juniata, L. C. Marshall.
- Kimberly, C. H. Plummer.
- King, C. L. Imler.
- Liberty, J. M. Coy.
- Lancaster, E. B. West.
- Londonderry, C. O. Stair.
- Mann, George B. Shipley.
- Mann's Choice, John C. Miller.
- Monroe, George W. Robinson.
- Napier, J. F. Lehman.
- New Paris, S. H. Nickel.
- Pleasantville, A. M. Bowen.
- Providence East, W. M. Drenning.
- Providence West, Samuel Diehl.
- Rushburg, P. P. Shaffer.
- Saxton, J. W. Hoff.
- Schellsburg, A. B. Egott.
- Snake Spring, G. H. Mortimore.
- Southampton No. 1, D. L. Rice.
- Southampton No. 2, Elia McEllish.
- St. Clairville, E. O. Beckley.
- St. Clair East, J. Frank Bowser.
- St. Clair West, G. Harry Bowser.
- Union, Jonathan Reagle.
- Woodbury borough, Frank Price.
- Woodbury township, George H. Miller.
- Woodbury South, C. O. Miller.

FRANK E. COLVIN, Chairman Democratic County Committee.

When the Japs had LESSONS FROM THE WAR

When the Japs had succeeded in putting out of service the Russian fleet that guarded the entrance to Port Arthur the daily press and some scientific journals declared the fortress to be impregnable, pointing out the natural advantages given by the topography of the country and the fact that it was constructed according to the latest theories of military engineering. It was defended by intelligent officers and disciplined men—a race of people of whose bravery the history of the world gives ample testimony. But it has been demonstrated that if the invading force can make good the losses—all the vacant places in the lines—time will enable them to lay waste the embankments and plant the stranger banner where the ensign of a humiliated nation once told of possession. The zigzag trenches which approached nearer and nearer and finally reached a position from which trenches could be driven and the high-explosive mines so placed as to enable them to shatter the parapets and make the confused defenders an easy prey to the invading and exultant forces of the enemy.

But another lesson is furnished by this struggle. Among modern appliances of war the torpedo boat has in recent years held a high place. "In not a single case has a torpedo boat been able to send a warship to the bottom," says a writer in a recent issue of the Scientific American. In the first attack the two Russian battleships that were squarely torpedoed, although totally unprepared, remained afloat and were able to beach themselves for repairs. The modern search-light prevents torpedo boats from getting within range of a battleship on the alert by night and by day they are likewise barred. While the torpedo boat has not been efficient the use of mines will unquestionably be increased in coast defenses by the destruction and efficient work they have done.

But the long list of successes of the Japanese and the equally long list of failures of the Russians is attributed in great measure to the personnel of the two armies. The Japanese officers have shown themselves absolute masters of their profession, both in theory and in practice, and their men have shown unbounded confidence in those in command. These qualities the Japanese have shown themselves to possess in the extreme while the Russians have revealed them only in part.

SPRING ELECTIONS.

There is a growing tendency in this state and in this county to pay little attention to elections. Men will say when spoken to concerning their duty "Oh, well, the whole political fabric has become so corrupt that I have ceased to give the matter any concern." This is poor policy. Every citizen owes it to his country and his state to do his whole duty as a voter by voting his sentiments and doing what he can to eliminate corruption from the warp and woof of the political fabric.

The laxity and indifference so manifest in national and state elections is

still more marked in local elections and nominations. The approach of the spring nomination and election of borough and township officers is just as essential in many respects as the placing in office of a governor or a president. It is the duty of every Democrat to attend the nomination and place on the ticket those men especially fitted for the several offices. There are men in every district in Bedford county well qualified to fill the various offices and these men should be placed on the ticket. Perhaps the most essential of the offices to be filled is that of school director. The value of good and up-to-date schools in any community is not questioned, but it is a lamentable fact that the office of school director is often filled by men whose election must be regarded as a disgrace or a joke; such a state of affairs should not exist and it is imperative that every Democrat go to the nomination and election in his district and do his whole duty. Then will each community have good local government—finances cared for, schools efficient and order preserved—and peace and happiness will reign and men and women will not have to blush to name those in authority. Plain is the duty and prompt should be the action. If the Democrats hope to elect those nominated they must name men well qualified to fill the various offices.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

President Roosevelt last Friday sent a special message to congress in which he transmitted the report of the Isthmian Canal commission and of the letter from Secretary Taft and recommended that the commission be reduced from seven to three and that the administrator of the canal zone serve as minister to Panama. The president urges that the clause requiring that two of the commission come from the engineer corps of the army and navy be removed so that he may in no way be hampered in the selection of the men whom he deems best fitted to do the work. It is said that Mr. Roosevelt has discussed the reduction plan with leaders of both the senate and the house and that they concur in his recommendations, hence it is thought that a measure covering the recommendations will be passed without delay. He argues that the general plan must be agreed upon with the aid of the best engineers of the country who should act as an advisory or consulting body, but should not be placed on the commission. The board should, he argues, be used only as an executive instrument for the executive and administrative work. The old surveys of the French government, though scientifically made, will be of little service to the commission because of changed conditions both as to size of vessels and methods of construction. By the new plan the president will have the selection of officers and will, in a large measure, personally conduct the work.

The Japs as Soldiers.

Many prominent military men of Europe and America have expressed the opinion that the Japanese are the best soldiers. This assertion may be somewhat exaggerated, but still their wonderful showing in the war with Russia has won for them a high reputation. They are well trained and courageous. The wonderful cures made by the celebrated Hostetter's Kidney and Liver Cure, also get a copy of our 1905 Illustrated Almanac from your druggist. It is free and contains much instructive reading matter.

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The February "Smart Set."

Readers of the Smart Set have learned to look upon the complete novel that appears in each issue of that magazine as the biggest event of the month in fiction; but even the most enthusiastic reader will be happily surprised by the story in the February number. Beyond a doubt "The Eavesdroppers," by Arthur Stringer, will prove one of the sensations of the year. The story deals with the careers of two daring criminals—a man and a woman—whose astonishing adventures the reader follows with breathless interest. From the very opening sentence the tale becomes one of rapid and exciting incident, and, moreover, it is written with that literary distinction which always characterizes Mr. Stringer's work. Of the sixteen short stories in this number each is so excellent in its own way that it is almost impossible to make a selection of any one as "the best." Altogether the February Smart Set is a splendid example of what a modern magazine should be.

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Men's Caps, price 25 and 50c, sale price 19&29	One lot Men's Calf Skin Shoes 1.19
Men's Winter caps, cloth and plush, " " 17&29	One lot Men's Storm Proof Calf Shoes 1.48
One lot silk mufflers, price \$1, " " 49c	Men's Vici Kid Calf and Patent Leather, price \$2.50 and \$3.00, sale price 1.89
Large lot men's & boys' sweaters, " " 39&69	Men's Calf and Patent Leather, THE WALKOVER, price \$3.50, sale price 2.78
Men's working gloves, price 25c and 50c all goat 17c	Men's Calf and Patent Leather, THE WALKOVER, price \$4.00, sale price 3.29
Men's latest style stiff and soft hats, price \$2 50 to \$3, all go at 49c	Men's Calf and Patent Leather, THE TERHUNE, price \$3.50, sale price 2.78
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Men's fleeced and natural wool underwear price 50c to \$1, all go at 29c	Men's Calf Skin Boots, price \$2.50, sale price 1.39
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Men's All Wool Overcoats, Meltons and Beavers, price \$5, sale price 2.89	
Men's All Wool Overcoats, Fine Beaver, price \$8, sale price 4.48	
Men's All Wool Overcoats, Hand Tailored, Finely Trimmed, price \$12 to 20, sale price 7.79 to 10.98	
One lot children's suits, sizes 3 to 16, price \$2.50 to \$4.00, sale price \$1.48	
One lot boys' suits, sizes 13 to 20, price \$5 to \$8.50, sale price 3.49	
One lot children's overcoats, sizes 3 to 12, price \$2.50 to \$5, sale price 1.98	
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